



# Good News of Grace



## May 2024

Grace Lutheran Church  
303 Green Bay Road  
Thiensville, WI 53092

[www.grace53092.org](http://www.grace53092.org)  
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*“Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation.”*

### May Highlights

#### **May 5 & 19 Sunday School**

Kids, join us for Sunday School at 10:15am following the 9am service. Come for fellowship with the families of Grace! The kids will have a blast! May 19 is the end of the year celebration!



#### **Holy Baptism**

At the 10am Easter service we welcomed Alexander Robert Bernard to God’s family through Holy Baptism. Alex is the son of Morgan and Ryan Bernard.

We were blessed again to receive another child of God into our family at Grace with the baptism of Astrid Marcia Stahle. She was baptized here at Grace on Tuesday, April 30. She is the daughter of Erich Stahle and his fiancé Ashley Moss. Astrid is the granddaughter of Maren Stahle and great granddaughter of Marcia Seehusen.



Congratulations and blessings to the Bernard and Stahle families!

#### **Food Pantry Update**

Donations to the food pantry are appreciated more than ever as the need has increased tremendously. They continue to express their gratitude for all donations.

You can drop food and hygiene items off in the bins just outside the Luther room.



### Worship and Education

#### **Worship Schedule:**

**Sunday at 9am**

**Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm**

#### **Education:**

**Bible Study on Thursday 12pm**

#### **Grace’s Welcome Statement**

Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a “Reconciling in Christ” congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation. (est. 2011)

### **Grace Lutheran Staff**

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**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri: 9am-2pm

**Music Coordinator: Brian Dearing**

**Nursery Attendant: Shonda Schaff**

**Custodian: Fred Lynk**

# News and Notes

## Bobby Jo Valentine Concert

On Saturday, April 27, many people were able to enjoy the musical talents of Bobby Jo Valentine here at Grace.

Proceeds from this concert will go towards the new boiler. Many thanks to Bobby Jo!



<u>Memorial Fund</u> <u>Activity for March</u>	
Income:	\$595
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$4,000
	(Designated: \$4,000)
	(Available: \$0)

## 2024 Mutual Ministry Team Members

Below are the current 2024 Mutual Ministry Team members in the event you would like to contact one of these leaders. The MMC is the liaison between the congregation, the pastor and other staff.

- Dan Umhoefer 262-227-8841
- Theresa Umhoefer 262-227-8840
- Matt Junker 262-242-1023
- Pam Stockbridge 262-366-0162

## 2024 Council Members

Below are the 2024 Council members in the event you would like to contact one of these leaders.

- Beth Buczynski (President) 208-946-9140
- Pam Stockbridge (VP) 262-366-0162
- Jen Bartz (Treasurer) 414-550-5231
- JoAnn Holdmann (Secretary) 262-290-1609
- Ryan Bernard – 920-418-5235
- Steve Mussatti – 414-218-0755
- Janie Robbins – 262-646-4628
- David Rockwood – 857-445-1883
- Kevin Sibley – 920-207-9312

## Guest House Sandwiches

We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month, on the first and third Wednesdays, at **9am**.



Join us for this opportunity to serve and to enjoy fellowship with one another on Wednesdays, **May 1 and 15.**



# Birthdays and Other News

## Worship Volunteers

**5/5**

**Greeter:** Sandy Smith  
**Reader:** Pam Johnson  
**Wine:** JoAnn Holdmann, Nancy Perez  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** Bev Leidel  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Treats provided

**5/12**

**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** TBD  
**Wine:** JoAnn Holdmann, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** JoAnn Holdmann  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Smith, Stacy Rauen



**5/19**

**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** Izzy Koppa  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** TBD  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Pastor Bill

**5/26**

**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** JoAnn Holdmann  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** TBD  
**Coffee Fellowship:** TBD



Sign up  
online here

## Community Life Team Meeting

Just a reminder that there is a Community Life Team meeting on Sunday, May 5 following worship.

## May Choir Schedule

Sunday 5/5 Bell Choir  
 Sunday 5/12 Chancel Choir  
 Sunday 5/19 SBG Band

- Groups warm up on Sundays prior to worship
- SBG Band practices at 9am every other Saturday
- SBG vocalists only practice at 7pm every other Wednesday

## May Birthdays

Name	Date
Hudson Radiske	5
Aiden Hollander	15
Keegan Hollander	15
Gretchen Stahle	15
Bonnie Kern	16
Maya Rauen	17
Taylor Farris	18
Todd Habermann	19
Erica Campbell	21
Ben Zeller	21
Matt Junker	22
Mike Buczynski	23
Mary James	23
Chelsea Karthaus	23
Erin Umhoefer	23
Beth Buczynski	25
Dave Huebschen	29
Gerald Laabs	30
Calvin Krogstad	31
Miles Stone	31

*If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we update our records.  
Thank you!*



## Donate Blood and Be a Hero!

The community is welcome and encouraged to give blood at a blood drive hosted by **Trinity Lutheran Church** in Cedarburg (N60 W6047 Columbia Road) on Saturday, May 18 from 8:30am-12:30pm. By donating just one pint of blood, you have the potential to save up to three lives.

To sign up for your lifesaving appointment, call 1-877-BE-A-HERO, contact Jill Klitz (262-377-6074, [djklitz@milwpc.com](mailto:djklitz@milwpc.com)) or reserve a spot online at [tinyurl.com/tlcc51824](http://tinyurl.com/tlcc51824). Thank you!

## Join Our Summer Mowing Crew

We are looking for a few more people to help with the maintenance and vitality of our church property yard. Ideally we would like to have a few teams of two or three that can join a summer schedule for mowing and trimming. Usually one person rides and one person uses a push with trimming done as well. You can sign up via the sign-up sheet at the communication desk in the narthex or call Joby at 270-206-1005.



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**Online Giving Option**  
Open your phone's camera app and hold over the QR code

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Worship with Holy Communion:**  
Sundays at 9am  
Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

**Education:**  
Bible Study - Thursdays:12pm



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**May Calendar**

**Recurring Events**

**Sundays**

- 9am Worship/Comm.
- 10:15am Choir Rehearsals
- 10:15am Sunday School (Grace Kids Cal.)
- 10:15am Community Life Team(1st Sun.)
- 11am Bell Choir Rehearsal

**Mondays**

- 5:30pm Lakeshore Quilters (3rd Mon.)
- 6:30pm Scouts (2nd & 4th Monday)

**Tuesdays**

- 12:10pm Devotional Service
- 6pm Council (2nd Tuesday)
- 6:30pm Scouts

**Wednesdays**

- 9am Guest House Sandwiches, F. Hall (1st and 3rd Wednesday)
- 6pm Band Practice, Sanctuary
- 7pm SBG Vocalists Only Rehearsal (Every other Wednesday)

**Thursdays**

- 12pm Bible Study - Library

**Saturdays**

- 9am SBG Practice (Every other Saturday)

**Other Events & Meetings**

**May 1 (Wednesday)**

- 10:30am Tech Talk: iPhone for Seniors

**May 5 (Sunday)**

- 10:15am Sunday School

**May 8 (Wednesday)**

- 10:30am Tech Talk: iPhone for Seniors

**May 15 (Wednesday)**

- 10:30am Tech Talk: iPhone for Seniors

**May 19 (Sunday)**

- 10:15am Sunday School
- 10:15am Faith Formation w/Brian Dearing

**May 22 (Wednesday)**

- 10:30am Tech Talk: iPhone for Seniors

**May 29 (Wednesday)**

- 10:30am Tech Talk: iPhone for Seniors

